

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2226

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Emile J. Goguen and Dianne Wilkerson relative to the identification deemed appropriate by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for certain license and registration applicants. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRIVACY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 13A of chapter 30A, as appearing in the  
2     2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in line 8 after  
3     the word “commonwealth,” the following, “provided further that  
4     an applicant for the issuance or renewal of a Class “D” driver’s  
5     license and for registration of small vehicles of less than 26,001  
6     lbs. except school buses may provide either a social security  
7     number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number or identifica-  
8     tion number from a valid passport or other government issued  
9     photo identification card from the country of citizenship of the  
10    applicant, any of which shall be known as “valid identification  
11    number”;

1     SECTION 2. Section 13A of chapter 30A, as appearing in the  
2     2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in line 10,  
3     “social security number,” and inserting in place thereof: “valid  
4     identification number.”

1     SECTION 3. Section 8 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 2002  
2     Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in lines 16  
3     through 19: “Each applicant shall submit with his application a  
4     birth, baptismal or school certificate or such other satisfactory  
5     evidence of his age as the registrar may require” and insert in

6 place thereof the following, “Each applicant shall submit with his  
7 application at least one of the following: an original birth certifi-  
8 cate (with notarized English translation if not written in English),  
9 a certified copy of a birth certificate (with notarized English trans-  
10 lation if not written in English), a valid passport issued by country  
11 of citizenship, a baptismal certificate (with notarized English  
12 translation if not written in English) or a school certificate from  
13 an institution located in a state, territory or possession of the  
14 United States.”

1 SECTION 4. Section 8B of chapter 90, as appearing in the  
2 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in lines  
3 5 through 7: “Each applicant shall submit with his application a  
4 birth, baptismal or school certificate or such other satisfactory evi-  
5 dence of his age as the registrar may require” and insert in place  
6 thereof the following, “Each applicant shall submit with his appli-  
7 cation at least one of the following: an original birth certificate  
8 (with notarized English translation if not written in English), a  
9 certified copy of a birth certificate (with notarized English transla-  
10 tion if not written in English), a valid passport issued by country  
11 of citizenship or a current driver’s license from another state or  
12 country (with notarized English translation if not written in Eng-  
13 lish).”